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PRESERVING TIME

Said Mr. Baldwin Apple
To Mrs. Bartlett Pear:
"You're growing very plump, madam,
And also very fair.

"And there's Mrs. Cling-tone Peach,
So mellowed by the heat,
Upon my word she really looks
Quite good enought to eat.

"And all the Misses Crabapple
Have blushed so rosy red
That very soon the farmer's wife
To pluck them will be led.

"Just see the Isabellas!
They're growing so apace
That they really are beginning
To get purple in the face.

"Our happy time is over,
For Mrs. Green Gage Plum
Says she knows unto her sorrow
Preserving time has come."

"Yes," said Mrs. Bartlett Pear,
"Our day is almost o'er,
And soon we shall be smothering
In syrup by the score."

And before the month was ended
The fruits that looked so fair
Had vanished from among the leaves,
And the trees were stripped and bare.

They were all of them in pickle,
Or in some dreadful scrape.
"I'm cider," sighed the apple;
"I'm jelly," cried the grape.

They were all in jars and bottles
Upon the shelf arrayed,
And in their midst poor Mrs. Quince
Was turned to marmalade.

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Collections for August

The collections reported by the rural tax collectors to Receiver of Taxes Rettew, for the month of August are as follows: New Castle, $1,943.08; Blackbird, $263.39; Appoquinimink, $1,141,63; St. Georges, $1,460.91; White Clay Creek, $1,223.49; Brandywine, $873.43; Red Lion, $744.19; Christiana, $314.73; Mill Creek, $427.53; Pencader, $306.95.

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The Country Church Club of St. Georges promises to be an important factor this winter in the church and social work of the place. The organization's object is the educational, social and industrial culture of its members. Already the membership has grown from the organizers to a proportion that presages a general town interest in the future. The club has made every effort to secure ample quarters for the members and its purposes, and in a measurably short time a great many furnishings have been contributed to the club's home, which is handily situated to all those who propose associating themselves in the work for which the club was organized.

There are ten departments in the club's work. There is a free reading room, circulating library, exchange, dress making, millinery, elocution and physical culture, art needle work, drawing and painting, junior department and athletics.

The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. Milligan; first vice-president, Mrs. Mary Garman; second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. McCoy; third vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Winchester; recording secretary, Miss Anna Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. John C. Stuckert; corresponding secretary, Miss Sara Milligan; advisory board; Rev. J. R. Milligan, D. D.; Mr. John C. Strickert, Mr. Clarence E. Pool, Dr. J. C. McCoy, Mr. Theodore F. Clark, Mr. William G. Janvier, Mr. William S. Ellison, Mr. George D. Crossland, Mr. Miles Clark, Mr. W. M. Cox, Mr. James Clarke, Mr. D. B. Stewart, Mr. A. N. Sutton.

Library and Free Reading Room—Mr. Clayton Riley, Mr. Miles Clark, J. R. Milligan, D. D., Anna Stewart, Sara M. Milligan, Mrs. S. S. Stuckert, Mrs. H. P. Scott, Mrs. M. J. Gray.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Reybold, Clayton Riley, Sara Milligan, Leslie Ford, Charles C. Cann, Florence Jamison.

Exchange Committee—Mrs. C. Jamison, Mrs. C. Pool, Miss Sue Ellison, Mrs. William Janvier, Mrs. A. N. Sutton, Mrs. Mary Gray, Miss Olivia Paynter.

This department will receive and place on sale articles of plain sewing or fancy work, or cakes, bread, rolls, home-made candy, pies, pickels, etc.

China Painting, Pastel, Oil—Mrs. William Janvier, Jennie Clark. Instructor, Miss M. E. Hammitt.

Lecture—Mr. Theodore Clark, Mr. G. Crossland.

Donations for the furnishing of the house and library will be gladly received by the house committee.

Classes—Dress making superintendent, Mrs. Miles Clark. Instructor, Mrs. James Price, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Price has successfully conducted the dress making department of the Young Women's Christian Association of Wilmington, for several years.

Millinery superintendent, Miss Anna Stewart. Instructor, Miss Matilda Sooy, of Wilmington.

Miss Sooy combines the art of teaching with a practical business experience.

Elocution and Physical Culture—Instructor, Miss Jennie Weaver.

Miss Weaver is a pupil of Niff's College of Oratory, Philadelphia, Pa.

Music—Instructor, Miss Ida Appleby, of Wilmington.

Miss Appleby is a pupil of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore.

Chorus—Instructor, Mr. J. T. Clymer.

Mr. Clymer needs no introduction for he is so well known as a successful musical instructor. For several years he has been leader of one of the largest church choirs in Wilmington.

Junior Department—Instructor, Miss Jennie Weaver.

Miss Weaver is a graduate of Friends School Kindergarten Department.

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Athletics—Cressip McCoy, Howard Milligan, Francis Stuckert, Fred Sutton, Robert Walraven.

The club proposes fitting up the basement of the house as a gymnasium for boys and girls.

Class Committee—Mrs. J. R. Milligan.

Written for THE TRANSCRIPT.

WHY NOT BE HAPPY

As we tread the path of life are we happy? If not, why not?

Of course we are not all blest with the concentrated spot where brilliant lights, gorgeous tapestry and plushy carpets, which may be classed as home, await our coming. We can be minus these things and yet be happy.

One step toward the goal of happiness is that we should see that our intellect is well governed. If our intellect should see that temptation is never allowed to be present and should seek those things and places that appeal to the morals, will we not ascend the first round of the ladder of happiness?

I can't see why we should not be happy if we do not hold just as nice a position as our neighbors. Our duties may be plain or our place insignificant and our salary small, but do we not expect to familiarize ourselves with whatever business we may be engaged in? And surely as we become more intelligent in regard to it we are advanced to more responsible places. But still we can't be happy for look, all of our friends are at the seashore and we are compelled to remain at home during the sultry month in order to obtain a livelihood. Well, shall we not class this as poor management? Why not save the parts that we use for unnecessary dress and pleasure and then we would enjoy ourselves as our friends and be happy. We must surely learn to make our expenditures proportionate to our income, in order to say with him who said, I am happy.

W. J. LOFLAND.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, August 30th, 1903.

THE anxiety concerning the welfare of Americans in Turkey during the latter part of last week has been materially abated by the decidedly belated news that Vice Consul Megelssen, at Beirut, Syria, was not murdered, as at first reported, but was merely fired at, the shots failing to take effect, and that the miscreants have been apprehended and the officials have rendered full apologies to the United States Minister Leischman at Constantinople. Before the correct version of the affair was received, the President ordered the European squadron to Turkish waters and the fleet, under the command of Admiral Cotton, is now en route for Genoa and thence will sail for Turkish waters. When informed of the error in the first report, the President announced that he would not rescind his order to the fleet as the situation in Turkey appeared to be so acute that he regarded the presence of American war ships in Turkish waters as essential to the safety of American citizens in the Empire.

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As soon as the news from Beirnt was received, Secretary Hay hastened to Oyster Bay to confer with the President and after the conference, which also dealt with the situation in Colombia and the prospects of the Panama canal treaty, Mr. Hay determined to come at once to Washington, thus curtailing his vacation by several weeks. Reports from Bogota seem to indicate that the chief obstacle in the way of the treaty is the pride of the Colombians and it is by no means certain that, after a delay sufficient to satisfy the spirit of the legislators, the convention will not be ratified. This, at least, is the hope of the administration. Meanwhile, Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'afiairs, has been instructed to subscribe to a press clipping bureau and to forward to the Colombian Congressional Library extracts from all American newspapers apropos of the treaty. It is argued here that when the Colombians see how many newspapers urged the immediate abandonment of the Panama Route in favor of the Nicaraguan-Costa Rican route, that too will have a salutary effect.

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Secretary Shaw has greatly relieved the apprehensions entertained by leading financiers, by devising a method whereby he will be able to deposit in the national banks a fund of not less than $40,000,000 if the movement of the crops this fall is attended by a money stringency. According to the Secretary's explanation, he began last fall to gather the internal revenue receipts into a fund to meet just such an emergency. These receipts have been segregated so that there has been no intermixture of customs receipts and the Secretary believes, therefore, that he has all necessary authority to use the internal receipts to relieve the banks if the occasion arises. It is, moreover, the intention of the Secretary to accept state and municipal bonds as collateral for the deposits of the internal revenue funds, as was done last year when the stringency in Wall Street became acute. It was not the intention of Secretary Shaw, however, that this source of relief should become known at this time, as he feared that his ability to relieve the situation might be discounted, but the facts leaked out and now the Secretary will explain his plans in an address he will deliver in Chicago this week.

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Meanwhile, Senator Aldrich has issued a statement from his home in Providence in which he says that he has reason to believe that material progress is being made in the harmonizing of the views of Senate and House on the subject of currency legislation and the Senator even goes so far as to say that when Congress convenes, Speaker-to-be Cannon will be found as enthusiastic in support of the measure which the Senate Finance committee will bring in, as Mr. Aldrich himself. If such a result is attained it will prove another monument to the great harmonizing powers of Senator Allison who has gone west on a mission of peace and education. Senator Quay, who passed through Washington on his way to Florida last week, gave out a brief and characteristic interview on the subject of financial legislation which foreshadows an intention on the part of the Senator from Pennsylvania to make trouble when the financial measure comes up on the floor of the Senate. The Senator says that he sees no occasion for financial legislation, that there is money enough for everyone but the Wall Street brokers and he sees no reason why Congress should legislate to please them. Mr. Quay also says that he appreciates that Wall Street can occasionally corner the money of the country, but he does not believe that any reasonable increase of the volume of the circulation will foil the avaricious mischief-makers of Wall Street. There is some doubt, however, among those who are acquainted with the wily Pennsylvanian, as to whether he was altogether sincere in this interview and it is suggested as not unlikely that Mr. Quay was merely seeking to bring Senator Aldrich to terms on a Statehood bill which, it is said, is to be resuscitated at the coming session of Congress. If Senator Aldrich will give Mr. Quay his way with the Statehood bill, Mr. Quay's opposition to financial legislation will silently fade away, say the political wiseacres.

Principal Conventions to be Held in Various Portions of the United States for which Special Rates will be in Effect via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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DAWN OF PEACE SAYS GRAY

Declares That Organized Labor Is a Conserving Power for Good

Judge George Gray of the United States Court Monday gave his views on the labor question. He spoke frankly on this weighty subject and declared that sometime in the future the people themselves would find a solution of the question involved in the struggle between capital and labor.

"I believe that we will find a solution of the question involved in this struggle between capital and labor," he said. "We will solve it in our own way, along lines of humanity and common sense. But it will take a long time. Habit changes slowly when the change is real and permanent. We have got to have some system of arbitration to avoid the settlement of questions by force in civilized States. I am confident that there is a bottom fact in human nature in which we can find an alternative of violence and the strong hand.

Question of Amiable Settlement

"I do not say that this alternative will be applicable to all questions, but when we come to large issues which must be settled—which must be settled, I say—and the question is the displacement of union men on the one side or the displacement of non-union men on the other side, a settlement by force leaves bitterness and unrest. If new labor is used to displace the old labor, and a settlement is effected only by the use of the police, the question is whether we have not purchased peace at too great a price; and I think that employers are coming and will come to see that they will have more advantage in a peaceful settlement with the old and accustomed labor than by rudely settling a dispute by bringing in new labor at lower wages or altered conditions.

Refer Troubles to Outside

"It seems to me that the problem will work out in the recognition by employers and employes that when they come to a disagreement involving the extremity of a suspension of work, they can be better satisfied by referring it to men—that is, to impartial citizens, who will reflect the common sense of the community. I saw that point very clearly illustrated a few days ago when I was helping to settle the coal strike in Alabama. Men who had refused to yield directly to the other side in the dispute would say: 'All right, Judge; if you say so, I'll stand by it. If you say so, it's all right.' And they said it cheerfully.

"I found a considerable feeling of that kind in the South. The men did not hold each other off at arms' length. It may be that the negro question has brought about a greater feeling of Democracy among white men than one finds elsewhere, but, whatever the cause, that feeling was an important factor in the settlement of the Alabama coal strike."

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1000 HOMING PIGEONS FLY

Over one thousand blooded homing pigeons reached the French street station in Wilmington on Saturday to be liberated for a flight to their owners lofts in New York, Brooklyn, Elizabeth and other places. The birds filled twenty one crates, fifty to a crate. Next Monday they will be sent to Baltimore and week after to Washington. The birds are in training for the long distance races of 500 and 1,000 miles to be flown this fall.

President at Antietam

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the unveiling of the monument at Antietam, erected to the memory of the New Jersey volunteers who fell in the famous battle fought there on September 17th, 1863. The President will deliver an address at the celebration of the battle's fortieth anniversary.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A day or two's abstinence from solid food aids the system to throw off a cold.

Store cake in crocks of ordinary unglazed earthenware and see how much longer it keeps moist.

Use the potato ricer for cheese that is to be sprinkled on spaghetti, etc., instead of spending time grating it.

To clean a sponge rub the juice of a lemon well into it, then rinse in several lots of warm water and dry thoroughly again before using.

To cleanse a kitchen range always after using rub well with an old newspaper, which removes the grease, and then black it when cool.

Take care of the eyes in this midsummer by wearing blue glasses when out in the sunlight, and a green shade while at your desk or sewing.

Hemmed squares of cheese-cloth make the most desirable dusters, as they can be easily made and laundered, and the dust adheres to them. Dusters of chamois cloth are excellent.

To remove a glass stopper pour hot water over the neck of the bottle. The heat causes the glass to expand, and, it then being considerably larger than the stopper, readily releases the latter.

A wet cloth wrung out as dry as possible and smoothly wrapped around a vessel of any kind in which "leftovers" are put away for to-morrow's use, conforms to the shape of it and insures the contents against the inroads of insects.

To make sure that the laces of your Oxfords will not come untied, make an ordinary bow and before drawing it tight turn the right hand loop from you through the centre. Then pull hard on the loops. Untie by pulling the ends.

Silver will not tarnish when it is put away in a flannel dipped in the following solution: Dissolve three ounces of washing soda in one pint of boiling water, add to this two ounces of oxide of zinc; stir well and add one quart of cold water.

A nice method of filling a rose jar is to dry the rose leaves, lay in salt with spices such as cloves, cinnamon and casis, and turn over the filled jar some choice cologne or pure alcohol. The spices may be left out and other sweet-smelling flowers substituted.

In the making of currant or plum jelly if one cup of water is added for each cup of juice, and a cup of sugar for each cup oi juice and water, the result will be a a much daintier jelly than where the undiluted fruit juice is used, and at least one-half more jelly from the same quantities.

Watery custard is caused by cooking in an oven that is too hot. Set the custard in a pan of hot water and see that the water does not boil during the baking. A good custard recipe is: One cup scalded milk, one-half cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, four to six eggs, a little nutmeg or other flavor.

To keep the joints of the hands from getting stiff, after holding the hands in water as hot as can be borne massage them, both the backs and palms, with sweet oil. This should be thoroughly rubbed in. Then dip the hands in hot water again, using soap. Rinse with clear water and rub on a lotion of glycerin and rosewater.

To clean an ebony-backed brush soak the bristles in hot, soapy lather, rinsing first in hot and then in cold water. The backs should be rubbed with a small mite of linseed oil and then polished with a soft cloth. Dry the bristles as quickly as possible after washing or they are likely to get soft and flabby. Dry thoroughly before using.

Grease spots may be removed from wall paper with the aid of a blotter and a hot flat iron. Put the blotter over the stain and press it with the hot iron. By this process the stain will be transferred to the blotter. Other stains may be removed from wall paper by rubbing them with a piece of bread a day old, or with a piece of flannel dipped in dry oatmeal.

If a lamp wick sticks or will not move up and down easily, draw one or two of the threads from one side. In extinguishing the flame of a lamp never blow straight down upon it, but across it. The wick should first be turned far down. Again, when trimming the wick do not cut off the brown tinder, as it helps in relighting. Merely rub a cloth along it to remove any loose bits.

Many people are beginning to use charcoal now for broiling. In default of the small basket stoves that come on purpose for charcoal, any ordinary range may be used. Take off one of the covers near the firebox, open the draught and build a little fire directly on top of the oven. As soon as it is well started close the draughts. In eight minutes there will be a bright scarlet glow and steak, chops or fish can be broiled directly over the clear heat.

To preserve a broom from becoming damp always hang it by the little device attached to the handle or, in the absence of this, tack on a loop in a convenient place; but, in any event, do not let the straws stand on the floor. A good plan when through sweeping is to soak the broom a few moments in warm soapsuds. Shake it thoroughly and hang it up immediately. A broom treated this way will last twice the time of one standing on the floor. When the straws become bent, a broom is very soon rendered useless.

SAFE CRACKED

Burglars sometime during Sunday night cracked a safe in the office of the Atlantic Refining Company in South Wilmington, and although they got only $60 in cash, they made some annoyance to officials of the firm by maliciously tearing up papers, bills and other documents that were not classed as valuable booty.

The robbery was not discovered until early Monday morning, and then it could not be reported immediately to the police, for the cracksmen severed telephone wires to cut off communication with the police station.

39 ASK FOR DIVORCE

Couples Who Are Tired of Wedded Life

Prothonotary Frank L. Speakman Tuesday morning received from the printer the calendars for the September term of the Superior Court, which opens on Monday, September 21st. The judges assigned to sit at this term are Chief Justice Lore and Judges Pennewill and Boyce.

The calendar just issued contains but five cases for trial, 39 divorce cases and 14 other cases for argument. The divorce cases are as follows:

The Unhappy Couples

Aubrey Thatcher vs. Fanny F. Thatcher, George Sharp, vs. Lena Sharp, Benjamin B. Simpson vs. Mary A. Simpson, Edwin E. Jochen vs. Maud W. Jochen, Anna L. Arniel vs. George Arniel, Sarah Elizabeth Conaway vs. Harry Conaway, William H. Lockyer vs. Isabella Lockyer, Carolina B. Reynolds vs. Oliver J. Reynolds, Mary E. Adams vs. Isaac E. Adams, Thomas N. Millikin vs. Clara E. Millikin, Mary H. Nutter vs. Robert W. Nutter, Annie L. Derry vs. Allen L. Derry, Mary Kane vs. William Kane, William C. Palmer vs. Maggie Palmer, Mary Foracre vs. Samuel Foracre, Leonard K. Baylis vs. Jennie Baylis, Theresa D. Rose vs. George M. Rose, Benjamin F. Downs vs. Mabel M. Downs, Mary A. McCormick vs. Michael McCormick, Charles D. Jamison vs. Kate Jamison, Minnie Hause vs. John W. D. Hause, Cora Elizabeth Seaton vs. William C. Seaton, Mary E. Seiller vs. John Seiller. Margaret P. Jaquess vs. Horace Garretteson Jaquess, Jennie M. Messick vs. Seremus Messick, Walter D. Long vs. Ella Irene Long, Hannah L. Kleitz vs. Frederick Kleitz, Bessie M. Talley vs. George F. Talley, William W. Smith vs. Madeline Smith, Lillie Eldridge vs. Robert Eldridge, Alice Ruth vs. Edwin Winfield Ruth, John L. Frick vs. Jennie Frick, Ward V. Swan vs. Elvina W. Swan, Viola E. Kinsler vs. George W. Kinsler, Jennie M. Collins vs. James W. Collins, Alice R. Jackson vs. George Jackson, Margaret B. Short vs. Charles D. Short, Florence Gough vs. Charles Archer Gough, James H. McDaniel vs. Frances McDaniel.

The September term of court is principally for criminal business and there are generally but few civil cases.

There is also to be a special session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer when William Simms, colored, will be tried for the murder of William Kramer, also colored.

The five cases calendared for trial at this term are as follows: United States, use of Lanham & Bro. vs. John Jacoby, Joseph L. Carpenter, Jr., and John P. Allmond, Mary A. Robinson vs. Peoples Railway Co., George W. Duncan vs. Merritt N. Willitts; George S. Witney vs. Stansbury J. Willey; Mary C. Milburne vs. Peoples Railway Compady.

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For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at Baltimore, Md., September 21 to 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore, from Harrisburg and intermediate stations; and from Columbia, Hellam and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway; from Lancaster, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from all stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (except stations south of Townsend, Del.) on September 19, 20 and 21, good for return passage until September 28, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents.

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JUSTICE DONE RIOTERS IN ILLINOIS

The Illinois courts, an Illinois jury and the Illinois authorities have done their duty by the mob which six weeks ago attacked the jail in Danville, where a negro was confined, and incidentally hung a negro whom it caught in the streets outside.

The attack was made when first the riot in Wilmington and next that in Evansville, Ind., had set every lawless gang all over the country, North and South, ready to defy the legal authorities and to go as far in assault, breaking, entering, arson and murder as those who kept the peace would permit. In Danville the mob was repulsed. The Sheriff and his deputies, instead of firing over the heads of the mob and yielding the prisoner in their care and under their protection to the vengeance of the rioters, fired into the mob and wounded nearly fifty, several of them mortally.

Instead of collapsing before the mob and paltering weak inanity, Governor Yates called out four companies of the National Guard with forty rounds of ball cartridge and patrolled the town, suppressing the mob. Mayor Beard, of Danville, protected the jail and the county authorities took steps to enforce the law. Out of eight rioters put on trial six are convicted. The conviction now is only for a misdemeanor, but, as all experience shows, any crime, and most of all rioting, is suppressed not by the severity but the certainty of punishment. There remain twenty-four rioters to be tried for the weightier crimes in the acts of the mob.

Whether these are convicted or not is of small consequence by the determination and resolution of the officers of the law to set the law in motion. They are not responsible for what the jury may do. They are responsible for bringing rioters before a jury.

Nothing can be more demoralizing to any State, county or city than a mob for whose punishment no steps are taken.—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE CUP REMAINS HERE

After four unsuccessful attempts to sail the third race of the America's Cup series, the Reliance decisively defeated the Shamrock III on Thursday. This settles the fate of the Cup for at least two years and probably for many years. Sir Thomas Lipton appears from his published interviews to be a thoroughly disheartened, if not disgusted, man. After an expenditure of millions and a series of trials extending over nearly six years, his last venture is even more disastrous than the first or second. He concedes that under present conditions, it is useless to attempt to win until England has produced a Herresshoff to design the winner. It is to be hoped that the New York Yacht Club will modify the conditions of the match, so that competition will be possible. Under the present rules, the challenging yacht is at a serious disadvantage and it would but be in the interest of true sport to at least put both boats on an equal footing. Something will have to be done if it is desired to keep interest alive.

COOCH'S BRIDGE

It was a peaceful army, yet not devoid of martial pomp that invaded Cooch's Bridge Thursday and trooped over the very ground on which just one hundred and twenty-six years ago the trained British troops clashed with the Colonial soldiers in a battle that has come down in history as the first in which the Stars and Stripes were first unfurled. It was to celebrate this proud and historic event that about twenty-five hundred persons, including state officials, soldiers and patriotic citizens assembled under the anspices of the Cassar Rodney Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to hear recounted in eloquent orations the achievements of the sturdy forefathers of Revolutionary days who perpetuated for posterity the national emblems that there was first baptized with blood and bullet.

While large delegations of visitors came from Wilmington, hundreds of people journeyed from all over the county in carriages and in conveyances of all sorts. Convenient hitching places were provided for the teams, and scarcely at any time was there a congestion of traffic as the stream of horses and carriages poured over Cooch's Bridge.

Possibly for the first time at any civil celebration in Delaware, a detachment of United Jtates troops was detailed to participate. The artillerymen were assisted by Company E, of the First Delaware Infantry, and to add a further touch of color to the military picture Governor John Hunn was accompanied by the members of his staff in full regimentals.

Addresses were made by Judge Pennewill, George B. Alden and Governor Hunn.

ST. GEORGES

Edward Lester, of Middletown, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Riley was a Wilmington visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Kate Wright is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

John Swartz and family are entertaining friends from Seaford.

Herman Swain spent last week with his brother near Newport.

Miss Anna Moore is spending this week with relatives near Clayton.

Prof. Randolph Pratt, of Clayton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Howard Othoson, of Philadelphia, visited friends here over Sunday.

William Jones, of Chester, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Jones.

John Kelley and wife, of Germantown, visited James H. S. Gam over Sunday.

Mrs. John Moore has returned from a visit to relatives at Middletown and Clayton.

J. B. Mahoney, of Kirkwood, was the guest of W. H. Barnett and family on Sunday.

William K. Price and wife spent part of last week at Stanton and Brandywine Springs.

Reuben Aschenfeller and wife, and William Miller are guests of Edward Gam and wife.

Charles L. Smith is paying a visit to his parents, H. C. Smith and wife, in Pocomoke City, Md.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Porters, was the guest of her brother, J. H. Stewart, part of this week.

Mr. George Hill is spending several weeks with relatives in Wilmington and London Grove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carrow are entertaining Mrs. Frank Loper and Miss Lulu Loper, of Wilmington.

Edward Sparks and wife, of Middletown, were entertained by John Moore and family on Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Price and daughter, Miss Miriam, are visiting friends at Newport and Wilmington this week.

Mrs. George Swain spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lester, near Delaware City.

Joseph Hendrickson, wife and daughter, of East Lake, visited Miss Elizabeth Riley Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Julia Paynter returned home on Saturday from a months stay at Gridletree, Md., and Georgetown, Del.

Miss Effie White left on Sunday for Deakyneville, Del., where she has been appointed teacher of the public school.

Miss Lola Lams has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Sutton.

Mrs. J. G. Crossland and niece, Miss Hollis, were entertained by H. C. Dolson and family near town on Monday.

J. W. Carrow and family have returned from Atlantic City where they were guests of their cousin, John Young and wife.

Miss Caroline Straub, of New Castle, and Miss Annie Straub, of Farnhurst, are spending their vacations with their mother here.

Mrs. Isabell Bratten, of New York, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Cann, has returned home.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended a large watermelon party at the residence of Alfred Davidson, near town, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mattie Swain has returned to her position with Gimbel Bros., Philadelphia, after spending a month with her parents, George Swain and wife.

Miss Edna Stetson returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday after spending a very pleasant summer with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. DeWitt.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart who has been spending several weeks at the residence of her father, D. B. Stewart, returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mr. Graham and family who have been summering at "Willow Bank," the residence of John Gam, returned to their Philadelphia home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Mackey and children, of Baltimore, who have been spending several weeks with her parents, William Wolf and wife, have returned home.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and children who have been spending sometime with her parents, James White and wife, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Mattie Swain on Sunday entertained Miss Margaret McClintock, Messrs. Jesse McClintock, Charles Gerhardt and Samuel McDowell, all of Philadelphia.

A. Sutton and George G. Clark were both so unfortunate as to lose their horses on Sunday. Mr. Clark's died of lockjaw from having a nail stuck in its foot, but the cause of the others death is unknown.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting of the Keswick Gospel Mission Bible Readers which will be held at the home of Miss Alida Price, near town, on Monday evening. The meeting this week was very interesting and the beautiful solo by Mrs. Edgar Carrow and the duet by Mr. and Mrs. Carrow were very much appreciated and enjoyed.

A number of members of National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., paid a visit to Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, at Middletown on Thursday night. After the meeting adjourned they were all invited to the residence of their Brother, Edward Lester, near town, where a bountiful supply of refreshments of all kinds were served in commeration of his second wedding anniversary.

BOHEMIA MANOR

Mr. Hopkins, of Rising, Sun spent yesterday at the home of Mr. Richard Gray.

Miss Hallie Gray will leave on Monday for Baltimore where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. William Greene, of Greenville, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones at Kennedyville.

Mr. Elward F. Cobb, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at "Shady Lawn."

Miss Elianor M. Gullett and Mr. George Rublack, of Philadelphia, were entertained at "Shady Lawn" over Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Ella Stubbs and Master Harold Stubbs spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boulden in Chesapeake City.

ODESSA

Miss Belle Rose is visiting friends at Rising Sun, Md.

Miss Margaret McCoy is visiting Miss Reba Burgess, in Wilmington.

Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr., is spending this week at Beachaven, N. J.

Miss Lidie Gilch returned Tuesday after a weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lizzie Graw, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Mr. Joseph A. Rhodes.

Miss Ethel Haines, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. P. Walker.

Mr. Harry Eaton, of Felton, is visiting his graudparents, Mr. Frederic Knotts and wife.

Miss May C. Enos has returned after a very pleasent visit in Baltimore and Wilmington.

Mrs. Mattie Cattes and daughter Anna, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. William H. Ecclee.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson, of Middletown, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Lightcap.

Mr. Oliver C. Stevens, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

Rev. R. L. Hallet, pastor of Drawyers Presbyterian church returned from his vacation on Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Humphrens and children, of Wilmington, this week.

Misses Ethel and Mollie Ringgold, of Chestertown, Md., are visiting their uncle, Rev. J. M. Arters.

Rev. J. M. Arters and wife entertained his parents, Rev. J. A. Arters and wife, of Crumpton, Md., this week.

Misses Mary Townsend and Frances Ford have returned after spending a few days with friends in Smyrna.

After spending a month with his uncle, Mr. Gardner Keen, Mr. Norwood Jackson returned to his home in Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. Ross and daughter Tillie, of Philadelphia, returned to their home Wednesday after spending a few days with Mrs. M. Gremminger.

The trolley ride and ice cream sale on Wednesday night was a decided success. The weather, after a post-ponement, was all that could be wished for. The crowd carried on the cars far exceeded the number carried on the first occasion by two or three hundred. Both cars were run and were crowded both going and coming. The fares rung up were 1222 making a total of 2,193 fares taken up for the two nights: The Epworth League is very much pleased with the success attending their efforts. They realized about $50.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Minnie Bouchelle, of Barksdale, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Steele.

Miss Lydia Truss, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Truss.

Dr. Stanley Steele, of Elkton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele.

Miss Amanda Stevens, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with here parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens.

Mrs. William Clark and Miss May Clark, of Philadelphia, visited friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Loraine is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Jones, of Bohemia Manor.

Miss Annie VanHorn, of Mahoney City, Pa., is spending a few days with Miss M. Lionne Beaston, of Cayots.

Messrs. Bennett, Groome and Harold Steele, Harry Howard, Thomas Reed and Dr. Graves visited Betterton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dawson, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Houck.

Mrs. Joseph Dulany and Master William Stone, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. I. G. Griffith, near town.

Mrs. Richard Savin, Miss Mamie and Master William Savin, of Philadelphia, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Misses Ella and Bessie and Master Harold Stubbs, of St. Augustine, have been spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boulden.

WARWICK

Mrs. Jennie Goldsborough is ill at this writing.

Preaching to-morrow morning at 10.30. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Alfred Day, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Hattie Day last week.

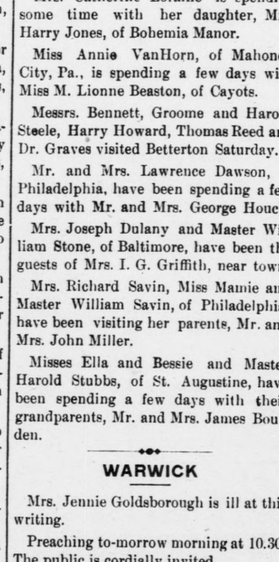
Miss Lillian Jamison who has been the guest of Mrs. Amos Wilson has returned home.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Golts, was the guest of Mrs. Elwood Williams during the past week.

Mrs. John Wilson, of near Fredericktown, was the guest of Mrs. Rachel Merritt last Sunday.

Mr. Victor M. Fountain, of DeLand, Fla., spent part of this week with his sister, Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard.

Messrs. Horace M. Vinyard accompanied by John Capell, of Pittsburg, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. W. J. B. Wilson Thursday.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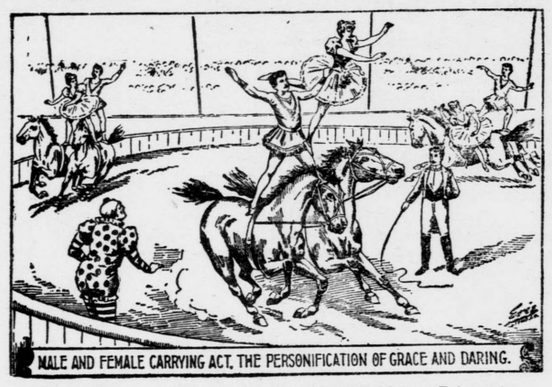

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REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE.
New Castle County, Del., August 15, 1903

Upon the application of John H Lester, Executor of Henry S Lester, late of Red Lion Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the Land and seal of (SEAL) office of the Register of Wills aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FEED E BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the fifteenth day of August, A. D., 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the fifteenth day of August, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

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Friday, 11th, 12 m	Thursday, 10th, 6½ pm	
Monday, 14th, 1 pm	Saturday, 12th, 11 am	
Wednesday 16th, 1 pm	Tuesday, 15th, 12½ pm	
Friday, 18th, 5½ pm	Thursday, 17th, 1 pm	
Monday, 21st, 7½ m	Saturday, 19th, 3 pm	
Wednesday, 23d, 11 am	Tuesday, 22d, 5 pm	
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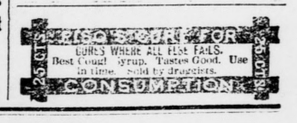

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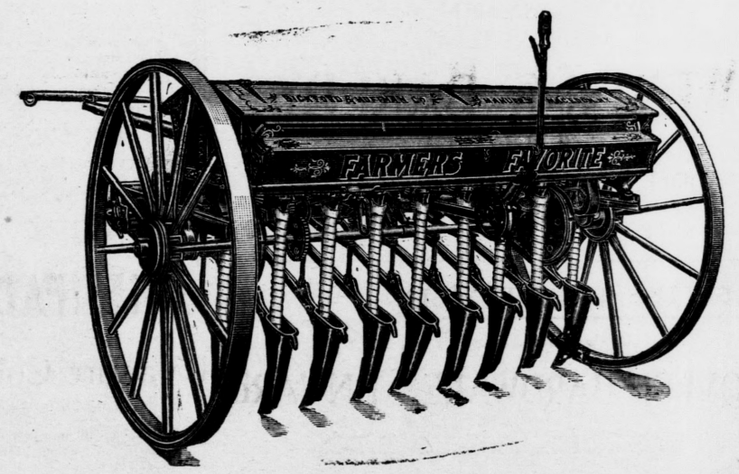

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.49, 8.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m; 3.56, 4.14 and 7.55 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11 40 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 5, 1903.

Local News.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S

Try Huber's Steamed Bread. For sale by JONES & BRADLEY.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

For a plate of good Ice Cream or Ice Cream Soda go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Pocketbook Rolls, 8 cents per dozen, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

A large number of students are now entering Goldey College. Write for the catalogue.

Ask for Huber's Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Pocketbook Rolls, 8 cents per dozen, at JONES BRADLEY'S.

For a Bicycle or Phonograph go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Huber's Steamed Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

For anything in the Fruit line go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

FOR SALE.—A good young saddle hack, well broken, for want of use. Apply to J. C. PARKER.

Rev. Henry Rumer, of Wyoming, will occupy the pulpit of Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

The grading and other necessary repairs to North Broad street will undoubtedly add to that portion of the town. It is really wonderful what a little gravel and the packing of that article will do to a street that is in need of repair.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 27th: Mrs. Janie Henry, Icim Banks, Avery Damon, Walker Hall, Wm. Hines, F. C. Johnson, Jr., John W. Jury, James Walls.

While John Stannert, a farmer, was driving between Townsend and Blackbird on Friday night, he was stunned by a bolt of lightning and rendered unconscious. When he recovered sometime later he found that the bolt had struck and killed his horse and partly wrecked the wagon.

Members of the last Legislature held a reunion at Rehoboth on September 3d, 4th and 5th. Joseph D. Thompson, a representative in the Legislature and Mayor of Rehoboth, was chairman of the committee of arrangements. There were side trips to Cape May and other points.

Mrs. Mary L. Cox entertained the members of the Foreign Missionary Society at her home on Green street last evening. After the business meeting a social hour was spent, and then the guests were invited to the dining-room where a bounteous collation was served.

Watermelon parties are now in season, and on Thursday evening a large company of young people assembled at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pennington near Odessa, and spent a most delightful evening. The lawn in front of the house was lighted with chinese lanterns, and presented a very beautiful appearance. The guests departed for their homes at a late hour, much pleased with the evenings pleasures.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis entertained quite a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder, of Lancaster, Pa. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Browne, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, Mrs. Rose Kennedy, Miss Dora Price, Miss Whaley and Mr. W. H. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd entertained at a "cob-web" party Friday night, and many of their friends spent a most enjoyable time. The web proved to be quite a puzzle. Among the guests present were: Miss Waley, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Browne, Mrs. Bessie Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Mrs. H. M. Schroeder, Misses Dora Price, Fannie and Elizabeth Shepherd, Messrs. E. R. Cochran, Jr., A. M. Chamberlaine and W. H. Brady.

The attention of our readers is called to the large advertisement of the 5th Annual Tournament at Dewey Park on Wednesday, September 9th. Hon. Edwin Warfield, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will be present, and several other prominent men will be in attendance. The management has secured a first-class brass band to furnish music for the occasion, and the Tournament will surpass all the former ones held at the Park. See what Messrs. Shallcross & Massey have to say in their ad. in to-day's issue.

The Opera House was the scene of a very pretty dance last evening and we are informed that everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Oglesby's Orchestra of Chester, furnished the music. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder, Mrs. J. Gray Taylor, Mrs. Rose Kennedy, Miss Dora Price, Miss Edith Derrickson, Miss Maria Nowland, Miss Justine Peverley, Miss Helen Cochran, Miss Grace Hart Parvis, Misses Bertie and Louise Cochran, Miss Eliza Green, Messes Lucien Green, W. H. Brady, Cuthbert and Sydney Peverley, Alfred Chamberlaine, E. R. Cochran, Jr., Eugene Shallcross, John Parvis, Charles Crawford, Julian Foard and others.

The price of eggs is said to be rather high for the time of year. Most everyone is complaining of not getting many eggs as hens are moulting.

Some of our visitors have told the writer that this has been the most pleasant summer they have ever spent in the country, and promise to make an early return next season.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday afternoons, from 4 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown entertained a large company of young people last evening in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Elwood. Games, music, and other amusements were endulged in until a late hour, when the guests were invited to the dinning room where refreshments were served. Mr. Brown was the recipient of many useful gifts, which will long keep fresh in his memory the occasion.

Monday, September 7th, is Labor Day, and in the large cities business is suspended and the day given over to celebration that harmonizes with its significance. It is a day that is observed to a more or less extent throughout the country. About the only thing here that reminds the people of the day is the closing of the banks, and of the J. C. Parker & Son Co., harness factory. If you have a note due on Monday, it will have to be attended to to-day.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad excursion to Rehoboth, at what is known as the dollar rate, was patronized by a great crush of people last Thursday. Twenty-five crowded day coaches went down the road to the resort, over 300 excursionists joining the army of pleasure seekers at Georgetown alone. It was probably the largest excursion ever run through Delaware by the Pennsylvania road. At some of the stations where the train stopped for water, boys lined the platform with peaches for sale and closed out all they had at war prices. The trains ran through each way with but little delay. It is probable that more of these excursions will be run next season, that the patrons may not all have to wait and go on the same day.

The old saying "When you have seen one circus you have seen them all," may apply to some shows but not to Sig. Sautelle's new big three-ring, 28-car railroad circus, menagerie, royal Roman hippodrome and historical wild west, which will be seen in Middletown, Tuesday afternoon and evening, September 15th. His is the largest, grandest and best of all American circuses. His vast tented amusement institution differs in the most essential particulars from the shows one has been accustomed to, in-as-much as the acts are all new, novel and original. Many are highly sensational and thrilling to a marked degree, the entire performance being the most aesthetic entertainment ever seen under canvass. Prominent among the novel features offered this year by Mr. Sautelle are the 63-horse and pony act and earth's only riding lion. Sixty-three members of the equine race perform, under the direction of one person, a series of intricate feats in one of the regular rings. So many horses and ponies in one ring acting simultaneously is a most wonderful and imposing sight. "Nero," a monstrous African lion rides a pony and performs many other wonderful feats. A gigantic gratuitious street parade will be given over the main thoroughfares of Middletown at 10 A. M., on the above day and date. The pageant will be a full mile in length and all aglow with brilliant features, including lustrsus chariots, vans, dens of wild beasts, bands of eminent musical artists, a steam calliope and more big things than was ever witnessed before in a street procession. Surpasses all others, you should not miss witnessing the grand free spectacle. Remember the day, date and place.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Call of Moses." Exod. 3:1-12. Leader, Mr. J. H. Emerson.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow evening is: "The allied forces of righteousness." John 17:20-23; 1 Cor. 1:10-13. Leader, Miss Martha Heaton.

Services will be resumed in Drawyers' Presbyterian Church to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. R. L. Hallett having returned from his vacation. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., will occupy his pulpit in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, morning. Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., will preach in the evening. Dr. Smith is a strong and forcible speaker, and the public is invited to be present.

BUNCO STEERERS ARE AT WORK

Farmers beware and don't get pulled in like many of our Sussex farmers and those living in lower Kent have in the last few weeks by sewing machine agents covering that section at the present time. Their scheme is to offer you about five times the value of your old machine, for instance $25 to $30 for machines not worth $5. Then they charge you $65 to $75 for their machine, which can be bought of any reliable retail dealer for $25. Be careful and read what you sign, as many of our Sussex brethren signed judgment notes when they thought they were merely signing receipts for the machine until it was called for. Instead of calling for the machine a collector calls for the money on the note. If you need a machine buy of our home dealers and get value received.

CAMPERS IN A STORM

A party of Chester campers had a thrilling experience at Woodland Beach Tuesday night of last week, after they had retired. About 11 o'clock a heavy thunder storm passed over the beach and the high wind accompanying the rain, tore the campers' tents from their fastenings and caused consternation among the young men. A flash of lightning was followed by a heavy peal of thunder. A large tree near the site of the camp was struck and Dr. Samuel MacMurray and John Ryan, two of the party, were stunned by the bolt. They were not seriously injured but suffered from the shock for several days.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. T. H. Gilpin has returned from Chicago.

Mr. Clarence Cochran is sojourning in Rehoboth.

Miss Maud Smith has been visiting in Wilmington.

Miss Blanche Cochran returned to Boston yesterday.

Miss Helen Naudain has returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. Victor Jones is the guest of Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. Stephen Boyer, Jr., has returned from Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Harry Howell is spending a few days in the Quaker City.

Mr. Edward Boggs, of Cheswold, spent Saturday evening in town.

Mrs. Bessie Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Letherbury have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Carter was the guest of Miss Sybilla Jones last Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Jones spent several days this week with Clayton relatives.

Miss Jean Metten has returned from a visit with friends in Rehoboth.

Mr. George A. Wolfe, of Wilmington, paid our office a pleasant call Friday.

Mr. Harry Downey, of Wilmington, spent several days in town this week.

Miss May Kumpel has returned from a week's visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. M. C. Slacum, of Cambridge, Md., visited friends in town Sunday and Monday.

Misses Annie and Mary Maxwell have returned from a lengthy stay in Atlantic City.

Miss Virginia Bond, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Albert Price, on Green street.

Mrs. William Work, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Jones, on Lake street.

Miss Florence Gill has returned from a months visit with friends in Piedmont, W. Va.

Mrs. A. E. Holten and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were Smyrna visitors over Sunday.

Miss May Morgan, of Fairlee, Md., was the guest of relatives in town the first of the week.

Miss Grace Styles has returned from a visit with Miss Dora Steele, in Chesapeake City.

Mr. Ephriam Beasten, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his sister on Cass street.

Mrs. Ella Ernest and daughter, Miss Natalie, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Pool, near McDonough.

Mr. Harry Tumlin, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John P. Cochran, on West Main street.

Mr. Thomas McWhorter will leave Monday for West Chester where he will attend the Normal School.

Mrs. F. C. West and little daughter Frances, of Wilmington, are guests of relatives in and near town.

Mr. Charles Craddock, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with his uncle, Mr. W. B. Kates.

Mr. Howard Craddock has returned to his home in Philadelphia after visiting his uncle, Mr. William Kates.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Lightcap, in Odessa, several days this week.

Miss Whaley, of Richmond, Va., left for her home Monday after spending sometime with Miss Dora Price.

Miss Estella Chandler returned to her home in Stanton last Saturday accompanied by her friend, Miss Mary Gill.

Mr. Henry M. Schroeder left Thursday for his home in Lancaster, Pa., after spending a few days with Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mrs. Jane Jolls who has been visiting her son, Postmaster John W. Jolls, returned to her home in Providence, R. I., yesterday.

Mr. E. R. Cochran and daughter, Miss Ada, returned from Atlantic City yesterday where they have been enjoying the cool breezes.

Mrs. William Shallcross and daughter, of Trenton, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cochran, at their home "Peola."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne and son left for their home in Wilmington on Monday after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mr. Warren Cochran has returned to his home in Washington, D. C., after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Howard Pool, near McDonough.

Mrs. Louis Liman and little son Leon, have returned to their home in New York City after a lengthy visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Deputy Clerk of the Peace George Janvier, wife and daughter Nellie left this morning for the Blue Ridge Mountains where they expect to make a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, 'Squire A. G. Cox, Messrs. Joseph C. Parker and Thomas E. Hurn attended the reunion of the Delaware Legislature at Rehoboth this week.

Mrs. Margaret Darlington who has been with J. B. Messick for several years, has accepted a position as saleslady with Mrs. G. W. Peterson and entered upon her new duties on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Styles and daughter, Miss Grace, and Mrs. John Allen and children will return to their homes in Philadelphia Monday after spending the summer at the Middletown Hotel.

Mr. Edward Vaughan has returned from Atlantic City. He will spend a few days in town before returning to Philadelphia where he will resume his studies at the Jefferson Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Peregoy and daughter Mildred, and Mr. William Katenacmp and family and sister, Miss Florence, have been spending two weeks with Mr. Peter Haggerty at Beach Fishery.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	80	Corn—	
No. 2	78	Yellow, shelled	55
Timothy Seed $2.65		" cob	55
Clover Seed lb 10½c		Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	20
Country Butter, per lb	24@26
Creamery Butter, per lb	26
Lard, per lb	11@13
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	30@35

A SUICIDE

B. Frank Lippincott Ends His Life at the National Hotel

After making all preparations for the disposal of his body and personal effects, B. Frank Lippincott committed suicide in his room at the National Hotel in this town about six o'clock Wednesday evening, by throwing himself across his bed and wraping a towl saturated with chloroform tightly around his face.

Many rumors had been circulated during the early part of the week in reference to some strange actions of Lippincott recently, and some persons who had become acquainted with his practices were about to notify him that he would have to leave town.

He had possibly heard of this intention, but if he did, he did not manifest any uneasiness when he appeared Wednesday evening about the hotel where he had lived a short time. He retired to his room, and about 8 o'clock, proprietor Charles DeValinger had occasion to call him. Knocking on his door he failed to get a responce, and then had the door forced open.

He found Lippincott stretched out on his bed, while a towel dampened and with a pungent odor, was wrapped tightly over his face, in such a manner as to permit the mouth and nostrils to inhale the chloroform, which had been poured over the towel.

Lippincott gave every appearance of being dead, and a medical examination proved that life was extinct. Deceased had been a resident of Middletown for about thirty years and was aged 62 years. Several years ago he lost his wife and he had lived by himself since that time.

Undertaker Wilson took charge of the body and Thursday morning Deputy Coroner Kilmer came down and held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict that the deceased came to his death by inhaling chloroform.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock; interment being made in Forest Cemetery.

CECILTON DEFEATS EARLEVILLE

CECILTON, MD., Sept. 2d, 1903.

The second game of the series between Cecilton and Earleville was won here today by the home club in one of the finest games ever seen on the home grounds, the features of the game were the splendid pitching of Watts, the fielding of C. Hoover and Richards, the former making a one-hand catch that prevented Earleville from scoring and the hitting of F. Hoover. The following is the score:

CECILTON.

	R	H	O	A	E
Richards, ss	1	2	3	5	1
C. Hoover, 3b	2	2	4	7	0
F. Hoover, 2b	2	3	2	3	1
Shaw, 1b	1	0	10	0	0
Smith, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Minner, c	0	1	6	0	0
Thornton, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Manlove, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Watts, p	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	6	9	27	19	2

EARLEVILLE.

	R	H	O	A	E
P. Taylor, c	0	0	6	0	0
Duhamell, rf	0	2	1	0	1
J. Benson, 1b	0	1	9	0	1
Sill, cf	0	2	2	0	0
H. Benson, 3b	0	0	2	4	2
J. Taylor, p	0	0	0	3	0
I. Taylor, cf	0	0	2	0	0
G. Benson, 2b	0	1	1	5	0
Rowin, ss	0	1	1	2	2
Total	0	7	24	11	6

Cecilton .....0 0 0 0 2 1 2 1 x—6
Earleville .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0

TOWNSEND

Miss Mattie Betts, of Ocean View, Del., is visiting Mr. Ginn.

Mr. H. B. Stradley began teaching at Oak Grove school August 31st.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds has returned from visiting Maryland friends.

The public school of Townsend will open Monday, September 14th.

Mr. Archie Finley, of Charleston, S. C., visited his mother this week.

Mrs. Delma Brown, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. I. Pritchard.

Miss Anna Smith, of Chestertown, Md. spent Sunday with Miss Lenora Davis.

The Rev. J. H. Beauchamp returned from his summer vacation Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey Daniels and family have removed from Townsend to Wilmington.

The Misses Fields, of Newport, Del., are visiting Mr. John Atwell, near town.

Mr. Gilbert Taylor, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Weldon.

Mrs. Robert Porter and daughter Ethel, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. D. B. Jones.

Miss Arilee Lattomus has returned from a weeks visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Mamie Pierce, of near Cecilton, is spending a few days with Miss Mary Money.

Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., will preach in Immanuel M. E. Church Sunday, September 6th.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Staats.

Prof. E. L. Cross, Principal of the Wilmington Conference Academy, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Stradley, of Clayton, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Hutchinson.

Mr. John Townsend, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Townsend.

Miss Norma Hart has returned from a weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Wilson, of Smyrna.

Mrs. Ella Ernest and daughter, Miss Natalie, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Z. Staats.

Mrs. Winfield Lattomus and son Wilson, spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Welch, of Barclay, Md.

Mr. Walter Finley, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Walter Hart and Mrs. Amanda Buillen.

Miss Katie Hutchinson and Miss Estella Vandyke have returned from visiting Miss Emma Choate, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Money entertained the Ladies' Aid of Townsend M. E. Church in the church hall, Tuesday evening, September 1st.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garton aged 84 years, died Saturday, August 29th, at the residence of her son, James H. Garton. Interment was made at Millington, Md., Monday, August 31st.

The Commencement of Townsend Public School, which was postponed because of the death of the Principal, H. K. McCabe, will be held September 10th. Rev. Robert Watt will deliver the address to the school and music will be furnished by the Smyrna orchestra.

CECILTON

Miss May Smith is visiting relatives in Betterton.

Miss Myrtle Templeman spent Tuesday with the Misses Anderson.

Miss Edythe Alderson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Alderson.

Miss Dessie Boulden spent part of last week with Miss Mamie Pierce.

Miss Lillie Smith, of Wilmington, visited Miss Katie Davis last week.

Miss Clara Manlove is visiting her cousin, Wade Manlove, of Philadelphia.

Miss Sallie Jackson, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with Mrs. Allen Burke.

Miss Mamie Hague, of Trainer, Pa., spent the past week with Mrs. Robert Blackway.

MARRIED

PENSEL—LYNCH—In Philadelphia, September 1st, 1903, by Rev. J. B. Jones, Mr. Harry J. Pensel, of Chesapeake City, Md., and Miss Mattie C. Lynch, of Warwick, Md.

DIED

LIPPINCOTT—In Middletown, September 2d, 1903, Benjamin Franklin Lippincott, aged 62 years. Services private; interment September 4th.

1903 Town Taxes

Notice is hereby given that this is the last month for the rebate of 5 per cent. on all taxes due the town. Look to your interest and pay now.

I have also been appointed collector of School Taxes, which are now due. I can be found at my office in the Adams express building every day from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M.

THOS. E. HURN, Collector.

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Fourth and West Sts.,
WILMINGTON, - DEL.

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Peach Trees, 4c., 5c., 6c. each.
Plum Trees, 12c., 15c., 20c. each.
Cherry Trees, 35c. each, or $3.00 for ten.
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Grape Vines, 10c. each.
Asparagus Plants, (2 years old,) $4.00 per 1,000.
Crimson Rambler Rose Bushes, 25c. each.

We have the latest improved varieties of Peach and Plum Trees in large assortment.

We fumigate all stock.

Will be glad to have you see our nurseries, and inquire about stock desired.

The Delaware Nurseries,
D. S. COLLINS, Manager,
MILFORD, - DELAWARE.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1903,
From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.
AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN,
FRIDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1903,
From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.,

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Tuesday in August, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

H. W. PHARO,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are due and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
SEPTEMBER 18 and 28.
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
SEPTEMBER 25,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SEPTEMBER 22,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT MY RESIDENCE AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
every Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
P. O. Address—Taylors Bridge.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON DURING
SEPTEMBER.
On other days and evenings at my residence near Odessa.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

BARIS AND FOGEL

Middletown, Delaware.

THIS WEEK'S EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

Opportunities in the Summer Clearance Sale.

Our well-known policy—New Goods for each Season nothing old carried over—Means Phenomenal Reduction on most seasonable goods, Merchandise of real merit, for much of which you can easily find use throughout all the year. Splendid values as were these goods at our former prices, our present quotations mark them as bargains positively unmatchable.

There is only several more days for the August Furniture Sale the time you have left to buy, it makes no difference between the beginning and the end of the sale, just as big a selection for you to choose from to-day as there were for the first-comer a month ago.

A lot of new goods just received, Side-Boards, Bed-room Suits Tables, Chairs. Iron Beds, etc., have been added to the stock since last week, some of them duplicates of what were here before, and some entirely new patterns.

Not cheap stuff got up to look nice for a week or so and fall to pieces in six months, but furniture that will always pay you a dividend to the full measure of its time.

Bed-room Suit in Mahogany:
7 piece $40 00 August Sale price $28 00
7 " 50 00 " " " 32 00
7 " Light Golden Oak a good value at $50.00, August price $32.00
5 piece Parlor Suit covered with silk damask, a good value $35.00, August Sale price, $25.00.

	Regular price.	August Sale price.
6 foot Extension Table	$ 6 00	$ 4 50
6 " " "	8 00	6 00
8 " " "	10 00	8 00
8 " " "	13 50	10 00

We have just received 200 Picture Frames, they are all sample frames all sizes, small and large and we can sell you frames for Cabinet picture or any other sizes, they are sold very cheap. Come early and have plenty to choose from.

BARIS & FOGEL,

Corner Broad and Main Sts.

BURSTAN'S

Popular Corner Store.

Great Sale of Odds and Ends IN MEN'S CLOTHING AND SHOES.

At $3.50 Odd Lot of Suits—Fancy mixed Cassimeres, were $5.00 and $6.00.

At $5.00 Odd Lot of Suits—In fancy mixed Cassimeres and Cheviots, were $7.50 and $9.00.

At $7.50 Odd Lot of Suits—In Cassimere and unfinished Worsted; medium Shades, were $10.00 and $12.00.

Don't miss this chance of getting a good suit for little money. Every suit is well made with Italian lining and padded shoulders.

OXFORD TIES.

At 75 cents to $2.00 Odd lot of Oxford Ties in dull and shiny leathers, guaranteed perfect in many instances they are worth double.

BURSTAN'S CORNER STORE,
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.....COUSIN PAUL.....

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

You come too late, she said, in a clear voice, father died half an hour ago. But, all the same, it was kind to come after—the vivid color again stained her cheeks—the way he—we all—treated you and yours. Oh, I know all, he was able to speak at the last, and he told me. I realize now the meaning of those words which you refused to tell me. I know we have no business here—that everything is yours! But you will allow us to stop for a few days, will you not, Mr. Sullivan—Sir Paul, I ought to say now, I suppose? How odd it sounds! and she gave a dreary little smile. Neither my mother nor Bertie knows—yet.

Paul took her hands.

You should never have known at all could I have prevented it, he told her, in a voice so broken and hoarse that Hilda scarcely recognised it, but I could not. Surely you know how willingly I would give up all if I could only spare you one moment's pain?—and Paul looked at her with pity and tenderness in his eyes.

Hilda regarded him sedately; then a little odd smile curved her lips.

Would you? she asked.

There was a tone of half-amused incredulity in her voice which made Paul wince. But then she pulled her hands from his and, with a little bend of her head, walked out of the room.

Poor girl, it is hard on her—on them all, Mr. Grey said sympathetically. I wonder if there is a will—I am inclined to think not. I feel sure that Sir John would not have entrusted the making of it to any firm but ours. Possibly Miss Sullivan may know.

Remember, if there is no will—Paul looked steadily at the lawyer—I take nothing of the personal property.

But, my dear Sir Paul—the young winced a little at the unfamiliar title—you cannot help yourself. If you refuse to exercise your rights, Mr. Ralph Sullivan is the next heir, and he will not be so quixotic, I fancy. Let us trust however that Sir John may have left a will. I wonder if this—and Mr. Grey looked at Paul thoughtfully—will make any difference to Sir Hubert Brooke. The marriage was fixed for the autumn, I believe. I am half inclined to think, from all I know of Sir Hubert, that it will never come off now—he will contrive to back out of it.

Is he here now? Paul inquired.

No—fortunately all the guests left yesterday. Well—Mr. Grey rang the bell gently—I must go; I can do no good here. And you?

I shall stay a little longer in case my cousin needs me, Paul answered.

It was characteristic of the young man's nature that he, who had previously ignored his relationship to Sir John and his family, should openly assert it when evil times had come upon them, and the relationship reflected disgrace rather than honor upon him. For an hour or two after Mr. Grey left he remained alone in the library. A servant afterwards entered, lit the lamps, brought a tray with wine and food on it, and suggested in a respectful undertone that Mr. Sullivan must require some refreshment.

Paul noticed that the man hesitated over his name and seemed uncertain how to address him; he wondered vaguely if the ill news had already spread to the household. He sent a message to Hilda, saying that he was still in the house and would gladly remain all night if his presence would be any help or comfort to her. He hoped that she might answer in person, and was disappointed when the man returned and said that Miss Hilda was very grateful, but it was quite unnecessary to detain Mr. Sullivan. She had already sent a telegram to her brother, whom she hoped would arrive in a few hours.

Paul accepted his dismissal quietly, but his heart ached with mingled love and pity as he rode home slowly. It was late, but Phyllis was sitting up for him, and, in a flutter of excitement and curiosity, she ran to the gate when she heard his horse. Her eager questions jarred on Paul's excited mood, and, having told her the news as quickly as possible, he went into the garden. Lighting his pipe, he strolled up and down the path, thinking over the startling events of the evening and trying, not very successfully, to realize the change in his position; but his thoughts reverted to Hilda!

How beautiful she had looked! Far more beautiful in her pallor and distress, with the traces of tears upon her cheeks and the dark circles under her eyes, than she had ever appeared in her gayest moods. She was not faultless—who could know that so well as he? Paul thought grimly. She was ambitious, vain, proud of her beauty, and fond of admiration—but for all that, in his eyes there was no one, never could be any one—like her. He loved her, and love with him was no fleeting passion. He sauntered up and down the garden, thinking of her, mourning for her; while Hilda, having persuaded her mother to retire to rest, sat by her bedside and kept vigil—the longest and saddest of her life—through the starry summer night.

From far and near the county gentlemen came in their carriages to Sir John's funeral, and there was also a great gathering of tenantry and tradesmen. Paul did not go to the Hall but joined the procession at the gate and walked side by side with Mr. Grey and Mr. Rayton, the agent—not without some remonstrances from the former, who told him that his place was in front among the mourners.

Ralph Sullivan is there. Go with him, Sir Paul—it is your proper place, he whispered.

But the young man declined. His mourning was for the living, not for the dead, and he did not care by his presence at that moment to remind poor Bertie of future troubles. But later on, as they stood round the grave and listened to the solemn burial services, the lad's eyes, wandering absently over the ring of sombre faces, rested on Paul's face. For an instant the two cousins looked at each other. In Bertie's gaze Paul read a mute appeal, and, with a sudden impulse, he left his place and gently made his way to his cousin's side and held out his hand.

Let us forget it all. Bury the old wrong—with him, he said, in a low tone.

For one moment Bertie hesitated. Earth to earth—ashes to ashes—the solemn words rang in his ears. The boy gave a quick choking sob, and then his fingers clasped the offered hand. Side by side, and hand in hand, the two cousins stood and listened to the remainder of the service.

Paul went back with his cousin to the Hall. He had heard from Mr. Grey that, although Sir John had left no will, they had found among his papers a memorandum relating to the disposal of his personal property, in which he left all jewels, plate, and a few valuable pictures which were not included in the entail, to Hilda. The document was not signed or witnessed and was consequently valueless; but its existence, as an expression of Sir John's wishes, was a great relief to Paul. Hilda might in her pride refuse any gift from him, but she would scarcely refuse her father's bequest, and it was not necessary that she should know that the paper was valueless.

Bertie had been convinced by Mr. Gray of the uselessness of the law suit he contemplated. The poor boy was in a very dejected frame of mind; he had extravagant tastes and was deeply in debt at Cambridge. Already the change in his prospects had reached the ears of his creditors, and urgent demands for money were pouring in on every side. Paul glanced over the bills which, at his request, Bertie produced, and he was amazed; they were for jewelry, for wine, for horses, for every conceivable luxury.

The poor governor always kept me so close. I hadn't a chance to keep straight, and I had no difficulty in getting credit, he explained gloomily. Of course, if I had known——

His spirits rose however when Paul assurred him that all debts incurred before Sir John's death would be paid in full, and he willingly acquiesced when Paul suggested that he should return to college to finish his university career.

In another year or so you will have decided on your profession, Paul said, and I will do all in my power to further your prospects. But remember—and he looked at him gravely—you are in a different position now. Take care that this—and he touched the pile of bills significantly—does not occur again.

Yes, I'll take care, Bertie replied sulkily.

As he spoke, Hilda came in. Paul had not seen her since the night of her father's death, and as she entered he rose and a little uncertainly held out his hand. He felt almost like a criminal waiting his sentence as she stood before him. She did not seem to notice his outstretched hand but stood, with a stormy light in her great eyes, looking from one to the other.

I have something to tell you, Bertie, she said, in a calm tone that was yet suggestive of suppressed passion. Yesterday I wrote to Sir Hubert, acquainting him with the change in our position, and offering to release him from his engagement. I have just received his answer.

And it is——? The lad's face flushed hotly as he asked the question.

He deeply regrets the news and—accepts my offer of release. Oh, my dear boy—Hilda gave a little scornful laugh as Bertie broke into passionate invective—it is just what I expected! This is the first straw which shows which way the wind blows! We must be prepared to see frowns where once were smiling faces—to hear sneers from voices that were once full of flattery and pleasant words! But what are you doing with these?

She pointed to the table. Three morocco cases, containing some very valuable jewelry—that which Sir John had intended for Hilda—lay there. Bertie, at his cousin's request, had opened the safe where the jewels were kept and separated these from the others. The cases were open, and the sun was flashing on a diamond necklace and pendant and on three rows of milk-white pears that reposed on a dark velvet cushion. Paul colored with vexation, for he had not meant Hilda to see them just then.

They are yours, Hilda, he explained quietly; your father's gift. He left instructions to that effect. Mr. Grey will explain all to you. Things are not so bad as you feared. Fortunately, Sir John had made a will.

Had he? Hilda drew a deep breath of relief; her eyes brightened, and she looked eagerly at her brother. But her face changed, for, if that were true, why did Bertie look so downcast? She put her hand on his arm gently.

Cheer up, dear! We shall not be so very poor after all, she said, as there is a will.

Bertie pushed her away impatiently.

It was never signed—it is only waste paper! he muttered. We have nothing but what Sir Paul chooses to give us, Hilda. He—the boy's voice grew husky—he has been very generous.

Oh! The girl closed the cases and pushed them from her towards Paul. These jewels must be for your wife, cousin, not for me, she said. I cannot take them!

She glanced down at her beautiful arms as she spoke. They were quite bare, and, although she wore no ornament of any kind, Paul thought her hands and arms had never looked more beautiful. He sprang to her side and caught her hand.

You may take them in one way, cousin! he cried passionately. Long ago you took my love—my heart—all I had worth the giving. See, cousin—he flung open the case of jewels, and, while Hilda stood irresolutely gazing at him with a scared white face, he took up the pearls and threw them around her throat—you said just now that these were for my wife—let me clasp them round my wife's neck now! he exclaimed.

But Hilda, with almost a look of terror in her eyes, shrank back from him with a low passionate sob.

Never! never! she ejaculated. I have not sunk so low as that yet! What—I who scorned the love you offered before take all from you now!

She left the room abruptly and as she did so, the necklace slipped from Paul's hand; the string broke; and the pearls were scattered on the floor.

Are you going out again tonight, Hilda? You never seem to be at home now! If you only knew how dull it is lying here night after night alone!

Mrs. Sullivan—by Hilda's request she had consented to drop the title, but she was still called by that name—looked up pathetically at her daughter. Hilda was standing by the window, sewing some lace into her black gown. The short winter's day was nearly over, and the girl could scarcely see to thread her needle; but gas was expensive, and so she delayed to light up as long as possible. She turned at the sound of her mother's plaintive voice.

My going is not a matter of choice, mother, as you are well aware. You don't suppose that I like to go—that it is pleasant work to sit at a piano and grind out dance music for four or five hours? she demanded, with repressed bitterness in her tone. The only pleasant part is the money I shall receive for doing it—that will be welcome enough.

It is all your own fault, Hilda, Mrs. Sullivan declared. If you would let me write to your cousin he would be only too willing to assist us.

I know he would, Hilda said quietly, but I do not wish it. He has been far too generous to us already; he has done more than any other man would have done, I feel sure. He paid Bertie's debts once, as you know, and makes him an allowance which ought to be amply sufficient—and I will not allow his generosity to be imposed upon! Somehow or other we must raise this money ourselves.

I don't see how you are going to do it, her mother returned plaintively.

Neither do I, at present, Hilda answered, but it must be done. I saw Mr. Grey yesterday; he was very kind and promised to advance the money. We must be economical and save as much as possible this next half year, and if I am tolerable fortunate in obtaining engagements perhaps we may manage to pay it off before long. But I will give Bertie clearly to understand that it is for the last time.

She left the window as she finished the sentence, and, coming nearer to the fire, leant her arm against the mantelpiece and looked into the burning coal with gloomy eyes.

I wonder if Paul likes the Hall any better now, she continued, after a long silence. But he has been away so much lately. I saw in one of the society papers that he had been invited to come forward as member for the county next spring. There is to be a general election, and Mr. Helstone intends to retire, so the paper said. It announced too—and she gave a faint smile—that there was a probability of Paul's marriage to his cousin taking place soon. I wonder if that is true. Fancy Phyllis as Lady Sullivan! She was a nice little thing and used to look pretty in her pink gown, feeding her pigeons, or knitting under the roses in the porch. But I can't fancy her as the mistress of Durnford Hall!

Eighteen months had elapsed since Hilda and her mother left Durnford Hall. They were living in Hornsey; that locality had been chosen because it was cheaper and more in the country than Kensington or Bayswater, near to where Mrs. Hilyard, Hilda's aunt, resided, and—no light matter in the girl's eyes—it was far removed from all her old associations and friends. Sir John's personal property had proved to be smaller than even Mr. Grey had feared; but, with Mrs. Sullivan's own small fortune, it afforded an income on which Hilda and her mother could live in comfort, or, rather, it would have done had it not been for Bertie's extravagance.

The boy had gone back to college full of good resolutions. He would work hard, pass a creditable examination, give up all his fast friends, and become a changed character in every respect. For a few months, Bertie was a reformed character; then, tired of virtuous living, he went back to his old ways. Several times he had applied to his mother for pecuniary assistance; and, although to Hilda his allowance appeared to be amply sufficient, the girl had felt sorry for him and had willingly denied herself many little things to supply his wants. But at last even her patience had given way, and when Bertie wrote asking for so large a sum as a hundred and twenty pounds, Hilda's indignation was aroused, and she wrote back a sharp note, reminding her brother that he had already received nearly that amount from them, and demanding to know for what purpose it was required. Bertie answered the missive in person, but he looked so ill and worn that his sister's heart relented, and she could not be as severe as she had intended, or as the occasion warranted.

Bertie told a pitiful tale of broken resolutions—of folly and weakness. He had been gambling again and had lost heavily; all the money was required to meet his losses. If Hilda would only help him this time, he would swear never to touch cards again.

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Upon the application of Henry Cleaver, Administrator of Angeline C. Vandegrift, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. (SEAL)
FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.
NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the eighth day of July, A. D. 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the eighth day of July, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
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PASS.	PASS.	EXP.	PASS.	MAIL.	MAIL.	EXP.			EX	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL	PASS	EXP.	PASS
83	85	89	21	91	93	97	STATIONS.		82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.	P.M.			A M	A M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
‖ 5.50	‖ 7.40	‖ 10.16	‖ 2.09	‖ 3.20	‖ 5.59	‖ 11.21	Philadelphia		9.10	9.32	10.52	12.0	3.40	5.44	7.42
. . .	‖ 5.00	‖ 8.10	‖ 12.15	‖ 1.20	‖ 4.10	‖ 6.50	Washington		7.20	11.27	1.15	1.30	6. 0	8.15	9.41
‖ 4.10	6.35	9.13	1.18	2.50	5 07	7.53	Baltimore		6 14	‖ 10.31	‖ 11.23	‖ 12.25	‖ 5.00	‖ 6 55	‖ 8.40
‖ 7.28	‖ 8.38	10.58	‖ 3.01	‖ 4.02	‖ 6.51	‖ 12.01	Wilmington		4 15	8 45	10 05	11.13	2.46	‖ 5.00	6.49
f 7.37	h 8.37	. . .	‖ 3 10	. . .	‖ 7.00	. . .	Farnhurst		. . .	f 8.36	p 9.56	‖ 11.04	f 2.37	. . .	f 6.40
7.42	8 42	. . .	3.15	4.15	7.05	. . .	New Castle		. . .	8.31	9.52	11.0	2.32	. . .	6.35
f 7.47	h 8.46	. . .	f 3.20	. . .	‖ 7.09	. . .	State Road		. . .	f 8.26	. . .	f 10.55	f 2.27	. . .	f 6.30
f 7.52	f 8.51	. . .	‖ 3 25	. . .	‖ 7.14	. . .	Bear		. . .	f 8.21	. . .	f 10.50	f 2.22	. . .	f 6 25
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f 8.14	h 9.12	. . .	f 3.48	. . .	f 7.35	. . .	Armstrong		. . .	f 7.58	. . .	. . .	f 1.59	. . .	f 6.03
8.21	9.18	11.37	3.53	4.50	7.41	12.49	Middletown		8.30	7.54	9 22	10 24	1.55	4 17	5.59
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f 8.35	h 9.31	. . .	f 4.16	. . .	f 7.53	. . .	Blackbird		. . .	f 7.40	. . .	f 10 11	f 1.41	. . .	f 5 44
f 8.40	h 9.35	. . .	f 4.11	. . .	f 7.57	. . .	Gr'n Spring		. . .	f 7.34	. . .	f 1.36	. . .	f 5 39
8.46	x 9 40	11.54	x 4.16	x 5.13	8.03	1.08	Clayton		8.09	7.30	x 9 00	10.03	1.32	x 3.55	5.25
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f 8.53	h 9.45	. . .	f 4.21	. . .	f 8.0	. . .	Brenford		. . .	f 7.24	. . .	f 5.57	1.26	. . .	f 5 29
f 8.59	f 9.50	. . .	f 4.26	. . .	f 8.13	. . .	Cheswold		. . .	f 7.19	. . .	f 9.52	f 1.21	. . .	f 5.24
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9.28	10 21	12.26	. . .	5 53	8.43	1.48	Felton		2.57	. . .	8.21	9 18	12 51	3 20	4 48
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. . .	. . .	7.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.45	Norfolk		6.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.45	. . .	. . .
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